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The China Mail.
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1922.

BAKERS' STRIKE.

Deadlock having been reached, the bakers' strike continues. Agreement apparently has been achieved regarding the wages issue, but there still remains open another issue, one that did not exist when the strike began—the wider question of the guild's legality. Deeming the guild was "likely to be used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony," the Government last week declared it an "unlawful society." The men are now ready to resume work provided the Government will reopen the guild the following day, but this demand the Government will, "on no account," concede. Therefore the bakers' strike continues.

With the merits of this particular dispute, the *China Mail* is not for the moment immediately concerned, the more especially now that agreement has been reached between employer and employee. Neither are we deeply concerned with the Government's action in outlawing the guild, the authorities doubtless having good grounds for taking this drastic step expedient. Nor yet are we greatly concerned with the Government's decision to keep the guild closed, even at the cost of prolonging the strike, though naturally we cannot help recalling that the seamen's guild, which roused official displeasure far more than the bakers' guild, was granted full recognition once the wages trouble was over. There is still an aspect, one that seems likely to be found in every new labour dispute,

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sixty-one to day, Sir Robert Ho Tung receives congratulations from a host of friends. He has reached the most important birthday a Chinese can celebrate and thousands rejoice with his family in this notable event. Sir Robert Ho Tung's name is honoured by high and low alike. His good deeds live in the hearts of thousands here and elsewhere, thousands who have enjoyed the benefit of his ready help in their greatest need. His pioneer work for the Colony, his generous help for education, his fine services to China, his magnanimous gifts there and many other noble works make Sir Robert a man whom any community would delight to honour, a man whose career will long remain an inspiration for good in the Colony, which owes so much to his public spirit and quiet courtesy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sternberg of Shanghai and Mr E. R. Osborne of New Zealand.

Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., have issued a neat little desk calendar for next year. It displays the current month with the preceding and succeeding months printed either side.

Fung Ping-shang, a wealthy merchant of Sunwui, has contributed \$110,000 towards the Canton High Normal School building funds and \$15,000 for the prize fund, a total of \$125,000.

The N. C. D. News understands that Mr. A. L. Anderson is resigning command of the force of Special Constables, now known as the S. M. Police Reserve, which he raised four and a half years ago.

Three armed robbers raided the Chan Hui stall at the wetten Market last night. They bound an gagged the proprietor and taking his keys, opened the safe and emptied it of its contents—\$698 in cash.

When a coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the theft of a piece of timber at Laicheuk, he offered an original excuse. He said he did not steal the wood but merely took it to use as a pillow. A fine of \$5 (or 7 days) was imposed.

"Old songs in new dress" provide a happy series of coloured pictures for the 1923 calendar issued by Messrs. S. Moutray and Co., Ltd. The first showing a motor car stranded in a stream, is headed "Where my Caravan has rested." The others are equally good.

Will graduates of Edinburgh University who are interested in the formation of an association for furthering the interests of their Alma Mater and for promoting social intercourse amongst them selves kindly communicate with Dr. E. Law, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.—Adv.

Mei Lan-fang, the well-known Chinese actor, has complained to the police that upon his arrival in Peking from Hongkong, a trunk containing costume, embroidery, etc., valued at \$10,000 was stolen. Another well-known actor, Wang Yu-chen, had equally bad fortune for two boxes containing his personal belongings were carried away by a rascals coolie whom the police are now trying to trace.

Mr. J. R. Wood has adjourned *sine die* the case in which two sureties were summoned for an alleged breach of the Piracy Regulations on the a.s. "On Lo" in that they failed to keep certain grills on the steamer locked during a voyage in a "danger zone." Defendants were required to show cause why their bond of \$5,000 should not be forfeited. A similar case relating to the a.s. "Sui Yik" was also adjourned *sine die*.

The Oraka Shosen Kaisha's new liner "Paris Maru," 7,250 tons gross, which was recently built by the Glasgow Shipbuilding Yard, sailed for Japan from Glasgow on her maiden trip in October by way of Hamburg. The "Paris Maru" is due in Yokohama on December 23, and after staying there for a few days will take up her European service. Her sister ship, "London Maru," which was also built at Glasgow, is now operating the service.

Two very charming calendars have reached the *China Mail* Office, the one issued by the British and American Tobacco Co., (A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.) both are wall calendars. The first consists of three leaves printed in green, gold and brown, each with a very fine photograph portrait of an English beauty. The calendar issued by Messrs. A. S. Watson is in delicate colours, a fine reproduction of Peiry Tarrant's picture "A Gala Night," which depicts a fair young English girl with her younger brother and sister lighting Chinese lanterns on the seashore in the twilight.

A three days' sale of work to raise funds for the various orphans of Hongkong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, Amoy and Kinsen, was opened yesterday at the French Conv. at Causeway Bay. Most of the articles offered for sale comprising a large assortment of linen, embroidery and miscellaneous useful Xmas gifts—were made by the children of the orphans themselves. Lady Ho Tung was among the many people who attended yesterday's sale and contributed a cheque for \$200 to provide a treat for the orphans in honour of Sir Robert Ho Tung's 61st birthday.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

CELEBRATION AT "IDLEWILD."

that he lessened the anxiety of his mother, and enhanced her happiness, at the same time creating an atmosphere of the greatest harmony among his brothers and sisters. His filial and fraternal piety drew admiration from near as well as remote relatives.

A KEST SCHOLAR.

The first education Sir Robert received was in Chinese, and from the outset he paid particular attention to broad principles rather than minutiae of the classics. In weekly and monthly examinations and in the test of pronouncing difficult passages, he always headed his class. When he showed an inclination to change his course and study the English language, his school-master persuaded him to continue and finish his course in Chinese promising free tuition. Thus even in his childhood days, the public had already entertained a very high opinion of him.

Completing his education in Chinese he entered Queen's College, then known as the Central School, where he took keenly to his studies, devouring with avidity all the classical volumes on Western History and Literature that he could lay his hands on. His vast stock of knowledge affords true testimony to the fact that in him the Eastern and the Western lures are harmoniously combined. After passing through the several classes at the Central School he took up the post of an assistant in the Canton Customs. In the discharge of his duties he displayed diligence and dexterity, and gained the implicit confidence and dependence of his superiors.

COMMERCIAL SUCCESS.

He did not remain long in the Customs for he was soon after requested by his relatives to resign his office and return to Hongkong to assist in the management of the Chinese department of the shipping offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company.

At this time though he was still under age, he showed great capacity for assuming high responsibilities. During the several years of his office he succeeded in extending his business to Shanghai, Chi Kiang, Kui Kiang, Hankow, Chefo, Tientan, Nem Chang, Jiva, Manila, Iloilo and other ports. The devices he planned were shown to be far-reaching and in the ensuing year he was requested to open branches for Chinese business in Hongkong and acted as the agent for the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., and in the Canton Marine Insurance Co. These offices were utilized by Sir Robert as channels for the display of his aptitudes, capabilities and unbounded energy. This led to his being promoted to the office of chief compradore of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.

Greater and more important grew his responsibilities culminating in the colossal business which he later built up out of his previous experiences in the world of commerce and trade. He had by now acquired a very keen insight into the business activities of the times, and these were recognized by many public companies who enlisted him in co-operation, and advised on their boards, such as:

Ex-President Hsu Shih Chang, Ex-Premier W. W. Yen, Ex-Premier Wong Ta Hsich, Ex-Premier Wang Chung Hui, Ex-Premier Hsien Hui Ling, Ex-Premier Chiang Chao Chung, Acting Premier C. T. Wang, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Wellington Koo, Ex-Minister of the Interior Chu Chi Chine, Ex-Minister of Finance Chen Chin Tao, Ex-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce Wang Nan Pin, Ex-Vice Minister of Communications Hsu Shih Chang, Chancellor of the Ministry of Communication Hsu Hung, Admiral Ting Kan, Marshall Lung Chi Kwang, Director General of Hulutao, Chow Chao Hsiang, Grand Master of Ceremony, Huang Kai Wen, Chief Secretary to the President, Yao Han Hsiang, Ex-Chief Secretary to the President, Wu Chi Sun, Military attache to the President, General Ho Jen Chun, Military attache to the President, Lieutenant General Tang Chung Yen, Secretary to the President, Liu Chung Hsiu, Secretary to the President, Sun Chi Lin, Secretary to the President, Yuan Keh Huan, Chief Secretary to the President, S. P. Hung, Chief Secretary to the Political Restoration Commission, Wen Shung Fei, Dr. Wu Lien Teh, Prince Yu Lang, President of the C.M.N.S. Co., George Mark, and many others etc., etc., etc.

SIR ROBERT'S CAREER.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has had a notable career, many incidents in which now belong to the Colon's history. One who knows him intimately writes the following appreciation:

Born a native of Hongkong in Kwang Tung, Sir Robert is a British subject. Deprived of paternal blessings by the untimely death of his father, he with his seven brothers and sisters became dependent for livelihood and education upon his mother—a mother whose income was considerably less than that of her husband.

From abroad to be supplied in the form of conge to the poor.

In the succeeding year when the population of Kwangtung was afflicted by floods, and when Kwangtung suffered from famine, and Northern China was harassed by recurring droughts, and when the life of Swatow was disturbed by typhoons, it was Sir Robert who came to the front, and with his pecuniary assistance, saved the lives of many a sufferer. His efforts in relief work have been such as to draw admiration from every quarter.

MORTALS HELPED.

There are other righteous deeds which must be mentioned here to the eternal fame of our Knight. Since the Kap Ng Year (1894) Hongkong has been periodically visited by plague. The Tung Wah Hospital, then not being spacious enough for the accommodation of all the plague-infected patients, an ordinance was passed requiring all patients to be transferred to the European Isolation Hospital. This was very inconvenient for the Chinese on account of the different modes of life they live. Keeping company for them, Sir Robert took up himself to subscribe to the hospital annexe with separate wards for plague infected patients. For this the whole colony should be greatly indebted to him.

Our memory of his patriotic act in providing aeroplanes and ambulances during the Great War is still green. The Hongkong Government in order to raise a fund for the Allies increased the tax on dwelling houses by seven per cent. The law required the tenant to pay the taxes, but Sir Robert, whose landed property was very extensive, bore the tax on his own shoulders, and so relieved his tenants of the heavy burden.

During the time of the seamen's strike, Sir Robert underwent a considerable amount of exertion in endeavouring to effect an amicable settlement. But the dispute could not be brought to a close because of the fact that the half pay demanded by the seamen were too great. At the critical moment Sir Robert again came forward and on his offer to pay the difference the strike was happily terminated.

EDUCATION ENCOURAGED.

Having an indefatigable spirit for philanthropic work, he has devoted particular attention to the encouragement of education. He gave large donations to his Alma Mater, Queen's College, for encouraging learning. The very high esteem with which he is entertained by the later sons of Queen's led to his being elected First President of Queen's College Old Boys' Association. His donations to the Hongkong University amounted to two hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and to show appreciation of his invaluable help the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of "Doctor of Law." Sir Robert has also established a school in Kowloon for European children, showing that he confers benefits on all irrespective of race or nationality.

A "SEEING EYE."

Not only has he a benevolent heart, but he is also gifted with a "seeing eye." The thing he looks at reveals not this or that fact of it, but it impresses heart and generic secret; it dissolves itself as in light before him, so that he discerns the perfect structure of it.

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General Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Chinese Club; on the other hand, the British Government has appointed him to be a special Juror, a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Committee for the Investigation of Economic Conditions, and the Chairman of one of its sub-committees. While the British Government has honoured him with the Knight-Bachelorship to the Chinese Government has successively conferred upon him the Third and Second Class Order of the Excellent Crop, the Second Class Order of Excellent Crop with brilliants and the first class Chiao Hoo with Sash, besides appointing him to be delegate to America for the Investigation of Commercial Conditions during the war. Adviser to the President, and Adviser to the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Conference.

The eldest son of Sir Robert Ho Tung is Mr. H. S. Shaw Wing, Compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is honest, and loyal and a worthy son of such a father. His second son is Edward, now pursuing his education in the Hongkong University, and the third is Robert now in Queen's College. His daughters are diligent in their studies and exemplary in their conduct, and live up to the instructions of their mother. His grand-children form a large number.

Chu Kiu-hui and in his famous disquisition, "Longevity is of three kinds—longevity through moral favour, longevity through family, and longevity through a violent death." Sir Robert Ho Tung may be truly said to be the embodiment of all these items.

"TEA MONEY."

A COCAINE SURPRISE.

CHINESE WHO HAD 56,000 DOSES.

The enormous quantity of 56,000 official doses of cocaine was discovered hidden beneath the clothes of a Chinese named Lam Sau who this morning was charged before the Chief Justice (Sir William Reed Davies K. O.) at the Criminal Sessions with attempting to bribe Li Chung, a police officer by offering him \$30 with a view to avoiding arrest.

Placing the facts of the charge before His Lordship, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) stated that on November 24 a police officer was on duty at the Kowloon godowns when he saw prisoner coming along No. 5 what towards the shore. The officer on approaching him noticed an apparent bulging underneath his coat so he stopped the man. He searched him and felt packages under his coat. At this prisoner brought out a bundle of notes and offering them to the police officer said "let me go, here's tea money." The police officer then took the notes and the prisoner to the Water police station. When he was searched there he was found to be in possession of 56,000 official doses of cocaine.

In a statement prisoner denied that he attempted to influence the officer by offering him \$30, saying that when he was searched the notes were taken from him.

When asked if he had any questions prisoner alleged that he was carrying the cocaine for somebody else.

A point that was argued at considerable length was whether the prisoner attempted to bribe the officer or whether the money was taken from him.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. P. V. Hughes, Chau Yung-ting, A. M. da Silva, H. J. B. Norton, E. A. Worsdene, V. O. Goncalves, C. R. Van Rijnman.

They found prisoner guilty by a majority of six to one; and he was sentenced to nine-months' imprisonment.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society has vacancies for several sopranos and alto voices and two violinists. For particulars see advertisement.

One case of plague, one of paratyphoid, six of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, two of enteric fever, three of cerebro spinal fever, and three of influenza were reported during the week ended December 16. Two more cases of diphtheria were noted yesterday.

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A PRESSING PROBLEM.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY'S LECTURE TO SHOP ASSISTANTS.

The staffs of the Colony's four largest Chinese emporiums—the Sun Co., Ltd., the Fincor Co., Ltd., the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the Cheng Kwong Co., Ltd.—were present in full force at the World Theatre at 8 o'clock this morning to listen to an interesting lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. The audience numbered over 1,500 and included the managers of the four companies.

Dr. Eddy opened his address by congratulating the companies on the good example they were at present setting to the business world. The present serious world situation, he said, was due to unrest, caused by national, industrial and racial strife. What were the causes of it? he asked. They were the two basic human motives—hunger for life and love to share the best part of life. When these were not in proportion, the result was war and lust, and hence national strife and the present world situation.

In China, said the lecturer, the people are slowly rising and the government was slowly falling through the selfishness of the officials. Militarism, lawlessness, squeeze and corruption, hence the resultant poverty, the bankruptcy of the Chinese government.

Dr. Eddy said he found also a serious industrial situation in China at present, and he thought that his listeners were very fortunate to be the employees of these four companies. He had been to many other commercial houses in China and had found the conditions of the employees very unsatisfactory. On a recent trip in South China, he went to a match factory and found there children between 9 and 12 years of age working hard for 14 hours a day, seven days in the week with no rest. They earned from 9 to 20 cents per day, and had to breathe poisonous fumes. He was there for half an hour only and was badly suffocated. He thought that under three conditions the poor children had to go to hospital every 18 days. He had visited also a weaving factory where boys between 9 and 18 years of age worked 18 hours a day, 7 days a week with no rest and received only nominal wages. During their long apprenticeship in the factory they received nothing but food and when they began to earn money, they started to bring other apprentices to the factory.

He said that when he was in that factory, he thought of his own boy who was lost in the war. He saw his own boy again—eighty million of him—unshod, unarmed and suffering from the poor industrial system. That was the serious industrial situation China was suffering from. What could solve the problem? What could London do to save humanity? He believed only Jesus could do it. Jesus came to the world to lift us up from lust and war to love, peace and goodwill among men.

The lecturer then touched on the influence for good of Christianity. He mentioned the names of General Funz, Yuk-cheung and two Chinese Christian doctors all once ignorant and unenlightened. They embraced Christianity and were now leaders in China.

The speaker closed his address with an appeal to the four companies to set an example to the business world in China by giving a whole day's rest to their employees (in Sunday). "You are leaders," he said, "and what you do the others will follow."

Later in the morning Dr. Eddy sailed for the Philippines. Another meeting has been arranged for his return on January 2.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

COURT LISTENS TO A BAD CASE.

At this morning's sitting of the Sessions Court Fuk was charged with committing an indecent assault on a twelve year old girl named Chung Lai.

The facts of the charge were that on November 20th defendant, who is a boatman, was on the yacht "Dorothy" which was sailing along the wall in Causeway Bay. Moved to the yacht was a Chinese boat in which lived a woman and her three children, the eldest of whom was Chung Lai. It was explained that on the day in question prisoner called the girl into his cabin and assaulted her.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S RECEPTION.

At the Catholic Union Club yesterday evening the Catholic community of Hongkong gave a reception in honour of His Grace Monsignor Celso L. Costantini, Archbishop of Theodore, and First Apostolic Delegate to China. After the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzani had introduced the guest of honour, two addresses of welcome were presented to His Grace, one in Portuguese by Mr. V. P. Soares from the Portuguese community and the other in English by Mr. H. Dixon from the Catholic community in general. His Grace responded suitably in Italian.

Afterwards His Grace expressed his desire to speak to the pressmen present and informed them through an interpreter that he had once been a journalist and he referred to the press as a great factor in modern education.

The following gentlemen, representing various Confraternities and Societies of Catholics were there present to His Grace:—Meiners, A. F. Oamund, V. F. Soares H. Dixon J. M. Graca, J. D. Oamund, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, E. V. M. R. de Souza, J. P. Braga, J. M. G. Pereira and Father Purcell.

His Grace leaves for Shanghai to-day by the s.s. "Shiduwa Maru".

From thence he will proceed to Peking returning later to Hankow which is to be his headquarters.

KILLING TIME.

WHAT THE HOTEL REGISTER REVEALED.

It was raining and I wandered aimlessly about the Hotel lounge. It was the same lounge which I had seen time and time again, wherein the same people repeated their oaths about lovely Hongkong. Indeed I thought at that time there was very little in this lounge to excite my curiosity, until I accidentally perched into the hotel visitor's book. When I made a second peep my curiosity was thoroughly quickened and my sense of humour began to assert itself.

This visitor's book began its career as the visitor's book. It would now make an interesting exhibit in that new museum of ours.

I strained my eyesight in an effort to decipher many of the names and addresses in this weighty volume, but had I not known it was the visitor's book, I would certainly have mistaken it for the secret record of a newcomer.

But besides its interest from the calligraphic viewpoint, the book possessed much comical interest. For instance, there was the man who registered himself as last king at Kowloon and gave the steamer which brought him here as the "Star Ferry". Another visitor named two English towns as his place of birth. Still another had signed himself in the nationality column as Irish-Chinese. Finally, under the heading destination, one visitor had written "Happy Valley Cemetery!"

THREE MUSKETEERS.

FINE CORONET FILM.

Those born grumbler who make a habit of complaining about the quality of the films that are sent out East for our delectation should see the film version of "The Three Musketeers" that is being shown at the Coronet this week and then for ever hold their peace. Every member of the crowded audiences that saw it when it was shown for the first time yesterday will agree that it is without doubt one of the finest films ever made.

From every point of view it is a great picture. It had of course the initial advantage of Dumas' fascinating narrative as a foundation and the story has been given a truly magnificent setting. The film is perfectly proportioned with not a false note anywhere and its actors seem to have been born specially for the parts they are called upon to portray.

None more so indeed than Douglas Fairbanks as the dashing D'Artagnan himself. It is a part that might easily have been spoilt by being overdone but Mr. Fairbanks displays a capacity for restrained and dignified acting of which, judging by his previous performances, not many people would have believed him capable.

A Germ Destroyer.

There is no danger whatever from a jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Lin-Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause the infection. It is a most valuable wound treatment and is recommended by the medical experts. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

"THE STORM."

DYNAMIC FILM STORY.

After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the most important element. "The Story's the thing."

"The Storm," coming as a Universal-Jewelltraum starring House Peters, coming to the World Theatre, was adapted from the New York stage sensation of the same name. Theatrical history was made by the play, written by Langdon McCormick.

It is grippingly dramatic, and besides the element of simple drama there is woven into it the theme of two kinds of fear that man may feel toward women.

One man in the triangle of the story is afraid of women because he knows nothing of them; has never seen anything of them. He's a woman-primitive and honest.

The other is the product of London and Paris society. He fears the gentle sex because he has seen too darned much of women."

The woman in the case is an innocent French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemmed in by a now-storm.

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the last by its very novelty.

ILICIT OPIUM.

MAN EXCULPATES WOMAN.

A well dressed Chinaman and a woman described in the charge sheet as "from India," were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 604 lbs. of illicit raw opium worth \$1,462. Defendants were arrested as they were coming ashore at the Leung Wing wharf from a steamer from Calcutta. The opium was found in their luggage and clothing.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the defence, said the man was prepared to undertake all responsibility.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged the woman and recording a conviction against the man gave a remand until to-morrow afternoon for Mr. Russ to direct the Court in support of a plea for leniency.

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We have received a letter from Battling Key, says the *Straits Times* in which he states that he is returning to Singapore shortly, but as his letter is undated he may already have arrived. We fear that his trip to Hongkong was not the success he had hoped from a financial point of view, and we think that he will rest content to stay in Singapore until he has something a little less ephemeral than a wild goose chase after non-existent fighters in neighbouring ports.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

GOOD WAR RECORD.

HELPS CHINESE FIREMAN IN TROUBLE.

An elderly Chinese ship's fireman, who served in the British Mercantile Marine during the war and is the holder of the British war and the Mercantile Marine medal, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on remand to answer a charge of stealing a piece of wood.

When the case came before him yesterday, the Magistrate thought the defendant's record deserved some consideration and referred him to the Harbour Master.

This morning it was announced that the Harbour Master would give the defendant work.

The Magistrate accordingly bound defendant over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

ROBBERS' RUSE.

PRETENDED TO BUY SAUSAGES.

Four armed robbers entered the Luen Wan fat meat shop of No. 281 Shanghai Street, Yau Ma Tei, at 11.15 last night, under the pretext of buying some sausages. They suddenly produced revolvers and daggers, and held up the shop people. The master of the shop, who was asleep in his cubicle, was rudely awakened by the intruders. They took his keys from his girdle and opening the safe took \$2,000 in cash. From the master's wife they stole jewellery worth \$70. Before leaving the shop the robbers bound and gagged all their victims.

Neighbours gave the alarm and the police chased and caught one of the fugitives, who was formally charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning and remanded.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID BAYVIEW HOME.

ATTEMPT TO RIVET SAFE.

A daring daylight robbery was carried out at Bay View yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. Allen, of No. 5, Moreton Terrace, was sitting alone reading in the parlour on the ground floor about 4.30 p.m., when four Chinese rushed in. One of the intruders seized her roughly by the throat and placed his hand over her mouth. Another of the robbers demanded the safe key. When Mrs. Allen said the key was with her husband then at his office the robbers tried to force the safe. They were not successful however.

Then while one man stood guard over Mrs. Allen, the other three went to her bed room where they forced open the wardrobe, and a chest of drawers, emptying their contents on the floor. Finding nothing of value, the robbers returned to the parlour where they stole some small pieces of jewellery worth \$50 from a drawer in the cupboard but the robbers did not steal any. They departed after spending about half an hour in the house.

Hongkong, December 10, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years.

The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

Hongkong, December 10, 1922.

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At the famous Cambridge Union there was a great debate on the proposition that military training should form a part of all British education. The debating chamber was packed, the students and graduates also, and the "k'w-wan" had associated themselves with every kind of social activity. Some day, he predicted, they would come to the front as journalists, lawyers, doctors, diplomats, and even as suffragettes. The "k'w-wan" had been given up since the new régime, and the people bowed or shook hands the same as in the Western countries. Mr. Chu said he himself preferred the self-handshaking custom. He criticised kissing, and declared that the old custom of kissing hands was much better than kissing on the mouth by reason of its being more hygienic. Chinese students came to Great Britain to learn and went home to apply what they learnt to Eastern conditions.

A colonel spoke in favour of the motion, advocating strongly a system of compulsory military training for all boys; and the Chief Scout, who had been invited to Cambridge to speak against the motion, took up the cudgels on behalf of peace, as the Chief Scout naturally would.

He urged the need for all men to be prepared for peace as much as for war, and said that what was wanted was a training that would make for peace instead of war. Military training took a man in hand and made him part of a machine, so that he had no initiative but to obey orders. The German Emperor had advocated militarism because he believed it was educative, but German militarism could not stand against men who were fighting with a free will.

The discipline which was drilled into a man was only a veneer, after all. What we wanted was the self-discipline of a man of character and that was not to be had through military training.

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Sir Robert Baden-Powell said he did not think it right for boys to imitate soldiers at an early age. One or two hours' drill a week did not set a boy up or make him any more disciplined.

Boy Scouts, he continued, were trained to serve their country. Ten thousand were killed in the war, and 25,000 were on constant guard duty with 48 hours after the outbreak. If boys were trained in citizenship and in that discipline of life which comes from within the nation had all the material it required. If it were required for defence it was ready, and it was equally suitable for anything else.

It had been found in America that military training produced a false temporary obedience. If we brought up our boys with a great idea of citizenship we should not need conscription.

APPLAUSE FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT.

The students, among whom are the schoolmasters and members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers of the future, listened carefully to the Chief Scout's arguments and applauded him loudly. Then they voted and they rejected the motion for militarism by the great majority of 451. Only 94 voted for it, while 515 went into the lobby against it. It was a tremendous triumph for peace.

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The tide-table, given below, has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-6.

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CHINESE WOMEN. "HIGH HEELS AND LOW NECKS."

Chinese women were described in a very entertaining manner by Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, in an address to the Forum Club, London, on November 2, on Anglo-Chinese Relations. Chinese women, he said, had begun to follow the Western fashion in regard to high heels and low necks, and, in order to be in the fashion, some had already altered their beautiful and more comfortable dress. The modernised ladies had associated themselves with every kind of social activity. Some day, he predicted, they would come to the front as journalists, lawyers, doctors, diplomats, and even as suffragettes. The "k'w-wan" had been given up since the new régime, and the people bowed or shook hands the same as in the Western countries.

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The question of women jurors hearing cases of an unsavoury character was raised in a claim for damages for alleged slander heard in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. William Nelson, Kensington-road, S.E., was the plaintiff; the defendant being Mr. James Moir (Gunner Moir), of Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W., the heavy-weight boxer. Mr. Nelson alleged that Mr. Moir accused him of committing an offence with his (Moir's) son, now 18. The defence was a denial that the words complained of were spoken. Privilege was also pleaded and Mr. Moir counter-claimed for damages.

The jury included three women.

Mr. F. C. W. Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, said it was not desirable that women should have to hear the case if they did not wish to sit on the jury.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Mr. Moir, said the case would be more satisfactorily tried from the point of view of both parties if the suggestions of counsel were acted upon.

Mr. Justice McCardie: If women are to gain a knowledge of the actual facts of life, as many desire to do, it might be as well that they should realise some of the grim questions that arise in the actual working of the courts.

Mr. Lewis Thomas: At present they have not the experience of the world of male jurors.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Those who take the higher view may hope that they will never acquire that knowledge which would be got from a case of this kind.

Turning to the women jurors, Mr. Justice McCardie said: The question at issue in this case involves questions which even men hesitate to discuss among themselves. If the women of the jury prefer that their places be taken by men I will assent to their request.

One of the women at once left the jury box and the court, but the two others remained.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I have a very high respect for the courage of these two women.

Mr. Justice McCardie then marked in pencil certain statements in the pleading and handed the paper to the women. Both said that if they were called at all they ought to sit on the jury whatever the case was.

Mr. Justice McCardie: There is a question as to how far it is wise to maintain the ideal of many men that women are pure and more dignified in the eyes of men if they are ignorant of the grim facts of life to which I have referred. Do you both desire to remain whatever the consequences?

One of the Women Jurors: Yes.

Mr. Justice McCardie told women in the body of the court that if they felt it their duty to remain they would do so without his disapproval.

Of three women in court two left. The case was then proceeded with.

POLICE COURT PUBLICITY.

LAWYERS IN FAVOUR.

Lawyers with long experience endorse the views of Metropolitan magistrates that the present system of allowing reporters in London police courts to inspect the police charge sheets, for the purpose of ascertaining the names and addresses of persons charged, should not be interfered with.

A new order issued by General Horwood, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, directs that the charge sheets are not to be shown to the press without the permission of the magistrates.

Sir Harry Poland, the doyen of the English Bar, whose experience of criminal law and public trials extends over 70 years, said the essence of the administration of justice depended upon publicity.

"Practically,"—Sir Harry Poland concluded, "in this country there is no real fear of anything being done by police or magistrates to impair the principle of publicity of trials."

Mr. Harry Wilson, a solicitor with an important practice in the London courts, said he thought there ought to be no secrecy about the names and addresses of persons charged, and as a matter of practice he did not think there was. "I have known a case to be called as 'No. 21 on the list,' the name of the prisoner not being mentioned, but that was years ago. I am sure such a thing would not be countenanced by magistrates at the present day."

Reporters resist strong appeals to them to keep cases out of the papers. I remember a man of some importance who had come into conflict with the police and was so distressed that he offered the reporters £1,000 if they would keep the case out of the papers but to their honour they refused."

DISPOSITION OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Disney, the magistrate at Greenwich Police Court, said the charge sheets were entirely under the control of the magistrate, and the police authority had no right whatever to interfere in any way in the disposal or use for which the court might put them. Sometimes it was objectionable to publish an address or name, especially where very young persons were charged. There were very rare cases in which a witness or some other person might be subjected to terrorism or black mail if a name or address were given.

In those cases he had always found the representatives of the Press most considerate and that they appreciated the reasons why such information should not be published.

"For the same and analogous reasons," concluded Mr. Disney, "and therefore will I consent to a name being suppressed. Whenever I reside in court the Press may see the sheets provided that no inconvenience is caused to the business of the court and until that privilege is abused I shall never change by making any contrary order."

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MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

HERCULUM WON'T PAY GAS BILLS.

Colonel Sherwood Kelly, V.C., who was court-martialled in 1919 for writing letters to the Press about the military situation in North Russia, was summoned at Windsor for non-payment of his gas bill. He said that he was practically insolvent owing to his wounds preventing him from getting work and that he was at present in hospital awaiting an operation. He and his wife had only his pension. The Magistrates adjourned the case for three months, in consideration of his war service.

STAINLESS PROCESS.

Sheffield metallurgists have discovered a process of making any article of any metal stainless by the deposit of a film of chromium, the same method being adopted as is employed in electro deposition of silver known as electroplate. It is thus possible to make a knife of ordinary steel stainless without the employment of stainless steel, which is a somewhat expensive form of steel because of the employment of chromium and other alloys in the actual process of steel making. Less chromium, which is a somewhat dear alloy, is used in the new process.

OUR LANGUAGE.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other. The number of people who speak English exceeds 150 million. Next comes German, which is spoken by 120 million; then Russian, by 90 million, and then French, by 60 million.

The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half of these are either obsolete or scientific terms, seldom used in conversation or writing. On the basis of the Lord's Prayer, it has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin, but according to other estimates four out of every six of our words "came over with the Conqueror."

LNER'S MID OCEAN CATCH.

During her voyage to Liverpool from New York, the Cunard liner, "Scythia," encountered a large flock of birds about 400 miles from the American shore. It is thought they were either oblique or scientific terms, seldom used in conversation or writing. On the basis of the Lord's Prayer, it has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin, but according to other estimates four out of every six of our words "came over with the Conqueror."

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ONE OF THE CHRYANTHEMUMS.

One of the chrysanthemums exhibited at a Birmingham show recently was a large India red bloom named "Lloyd George." Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, won two prizes.

WHEN JAMES PEARS WAS SENTENCED.

When James Pears was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Carmarthen, for stealing clothing from a farmhouse, it was stated that when arrested he was wearing a woman's nightdress he had stolen.

For kicking and striking Councillor E. A. Clifton, member of the Bisceter, Oxfordshire, Fire Brigade, who refused to carry out his orders during a fire, Archibald Busby, a former, of Wrottonwick, near Bicester, was fined £1.

CEYLON'S TOWER OF SILENCE.

Perhaps very few in the island, says the "Ceylon Observer," are aware of the existence of a tower which sixty years ago was known as the Tower of Silence. This tower stands in a land, about half an acre in extent, and situated at Blomenbach. The tower was built about sixty years ago by certain Parsee gentlemen, with a view to lying the corpses of the Parsee community for the wild birds to destroy. When arrangements had been completed, the authorities stepped forward and informed the Parsee community that it was not possible to allow them to expose their dead to the "fowls of the air," but permitted them to confine their dead in the cavity under the tower. In the tower of Silence at Blomenbach, it is asserted that there were not more than a dozen burials, and for the last thirty years this little cemetery has not been made use of. It is learnt that the Colombo Municipality proposes acquiring this block of land, and demolishing the Tower of Silence.

LORD DURBY'S SECRETARY FOR WAR.

Lord Derby's Secretary for War, has received from General Hayano Yamashita, Minister for War in Japan, a cablegram assuring him of his intention to maintain and strengthen the friendly ties which unite the armies of the two countries.

PARIS WAS EXCITED.

Paris was excited in mail week by a telegram from Holland stating that ex-King Constantine was in Paris and was being joined by Queen Sophie, who was travelling from Holland via Liege, but the French Foreign Office knew nothing about it.

SAID TO HAVE SENT ANOTHER MAN.

Said to have sent another man in his place when he could have had work, Robert Sampson, fumacean, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Sheffield for obtaining £1 in food tickets and relief from the Guardians by false pretences.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE.

Preparations are being made in Ireland for a whisky war, in which the Dublin Government hope to take a hand by revising the duties, so that distillers will be able to place their product on the market more cheaply than at present, writes "Quex," in the London Evening News.

"I DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY MEANT."

"I did not know what they meant by 'Beaver,'" and when I asked a crowd not round, they all shouted "Beaver!" and I got annoyed." This was the plaintive explanation of an old man with a bushy beard who was fined a shilling at the Guildhall for being drunk and disorderly.

MR. HENRY W. TAUNT.

Mr. Henry W. Taunt, F.R.G.S., well known for his books, photographs, and lantern slides of Oxford and the Thames, has died at his home, Riviera, Oxford, a few days after celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Taunt was a great lover of the Thames and he lived for many years in a houseboat upon it.

REFUSING TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON.

Refusing to attend the luncheon to the new Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Alderman Fenton, the Labour and Socialist group in the City Council says that the Lord Mayor's allowance of £1,000 should not be spent in an abnormal time in entertaining people who can't afford to pay for their own entertainment.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

BOXER IN TEARS.

GUNNER MOIR SUED.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Earl Beatty was stated to have made a complete recovery from the effects of his motor-car accident near Guildford on October 21.

The police warn people against swindlers who are trying to get money on the pretence of helping a relative, detained in a Spanish prison.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, late Indian Civil Service, is to be a member of the Council of India in the vacancy created by the retirement of Sir Murray Hammick.

British soldiers in the Rhine Army are bowling over nine-pins in stern practice just now each determined to become champion skittler of the Army of Occupation.

A suggestion that steps should be taken to prevent old and worn out cabs from plying for hire in London was made at the London County Council meeting.

For collecting money at meetings in Hyde Park without a permit, ex-Police Inspector John Syme was at Marlborough-street Police Court fined £3 or 14 days' imprisonment.

The Mediterranean destroyers flotilla, known as the 7th flotilla, is now divided into two groups, which will henceforth be known as the 7th and 8th flotillas, each having five destroyers.

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Mr. Justice McCardie asked the usher to help Gunner Moir from the witness-box, but observing that the usher had some difficulty in supporting Moir he directed that Moir should be left seated in the witness-box till he recovered. Later he was able to leave the box and told the judge he was feeling all right.

Mrs. Grace Victoria Moir, the wife of Gunner Moir, said she had been married 19 years. There were five children.

While describing a visit she had paid to Nelson's shop Mrs. Moir, who had been given a seat in the witness-box, but had shown considerable nervousness, broke down and sobbed all night.

During further evidence Mrs. Moir again showed signs of nervous tension and afterwards fainted, falling heavily in the corner of the witness-box. Gunner Moir came to her help and lifting her in his arms, placed her in the gangway. A woman friend bathed her forehead, and at Mr. Justice McCardie's suggestion brandy was fetched. Some ten minutes elapsed before Mrs. Moir recovered. She concluded her evidence seated.

Mr. Justice McCardie, summing up, said there was no evidence that any person ever saw Mr. Nelson behaving improperly. As in the Divorce Court conclusions must be drawn from all the circumstances. The jury would require to have regard to the presents made by Nelson to the boy, said to have included a gold watch, ring, and a diamond breast pin, all to the evidence that wherever they sat they occupied the same bedroom and usually the same bed.

Dealing with the counterclaim, his lordship said that never before in his experience on the Bench and at the Bar had he seen a counterclaim for the enticing away of a son. It was generally a daughter that was concerned in such a claim.

The jury, which included two women, returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson, and awarded £500 damages. They also returned a verdict for Mr. Nelson on Gunner Moir's counterclaim.

Judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. Wynn Wernick, for Mr. Nelson, asked for a permanent injunction against Gunner Moir repeating the slander.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I say nothing as to whether I agree with the jury or not. In the exercise of my discretion I decline to grant the injunction.

Mr. E. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Gunner Moir, asked for a stay of execution pending appeal.

Mr. Justice McCardie granted the application, but imposed the condition that Gunner Moir should pay £200 into court within 14 days, and that the costs should be taxed.

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25.—O.N. Chakang.
26.—D.L. Kiangsu.
27.—D.L. Haiching.
28.—O.S.K. Sochi Maru.
31.—O.N. Kwangtung.
Jan. 1.—I.O.S.N. Drifta.

AMOY.
Dec. 21.—B.I. Tanda.
22.—O.N. Foochow.
23.—D.M. Haikong.
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25.—D.L. Haiching.
27.—I.C.J.L. Tjiaanoe.
28.—O.N. Suyang.
28.—O.S.K. Sochi Maru.
Jan. 2.—B.I. Gregory Apcar.

FOOCHOW.
Dec. 22.—D.L. Haikong.
27.—D.L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.
Dec. 20.—C.N. Nowchow.
20.—P.M. Pres. Taft.
20.—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.
20.—C.N. Liangchow.
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21.—O.N. Chusan.
21.—O.N. Foochow.
21.—I.O.S.N. Keang.
22.—E.L. City of York.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of Alia.
22.—I.O.S.N. Tinggang.
23.—C.N. Szechuan.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.
Dec. 22.—K.P.M. Van Overstraten.

CALCUTTA.
(VIA Bangkok).
Dec. 22.—N.Y.K. Fanang Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.
Dec. 21.—T.K.K. Woyu Maru.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.
Dec. 21.—C.M. Goristan.

HONOLULU.
Dec. 21.—T.K.K. Tjikini.

AMERICAN PORTS.
Dec. 21.—O.M. Nanyo Y.K. Horne Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.
Jan. 20.—S.P. & R. Boarpot.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.
Dec. 20.—I.T. Niopon.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Dec. 20.—I.T. Burma Maru.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Jan. 20.—E.O. Sicilia.

JAPAN PORTS.
Dec. 20.—I.C.J.L. Tjibidja.

CHINAPORTS.
Dec. 21.—O.N. Fuzhou.

PUKOW.
Dec. 20.—C.N. Fuchow.

SINGTAO.
Dec. 20.—O.N. Lia tsow.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.
Dec. 20.—I.O.S.N. Minglung.

KEELUNG.
Dec. 22.—T.K.K. Poersi Maru.

Mar. 4.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.

Apr. 33.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

SAIGON.
Jan. 1.—U.S.K. Hsueh Maru.

BANGKOK.
Dec. 20.—O.N. Linas.

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Jan. 1.—O.N. Hsueh Maru.

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SINGAPORE.
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24.—N.Y.K. Kayin.

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27.—N.Y.K. Kadijot.

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29.—R.P. Glaucus.

30.—N.Y.K. Mor tan Maru.

31.—R.P. Japan.

31.—C.N. Kwangtung.

Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Hsueh Maru.

2.—N.Y.K. Harue Maru.

5.—E.A. Panama.

6.—U.S.S.R. West Ivan.

7.—T.K.K. Gleniffer.

8.—B.F. Eumass.

10.—P.O. Phay.

12.—R.P. Napsoro.

15.—P.O. Tjiaanoe.

17.—C.L. Chakang.

18.—P.O. Ceylon Maru.

20.—B.F. Kedong.

21.—B.F. Elpenor.

24.—P.O. Sardina.

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Christopher A. Meletis.

Christopher A. Meletis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who served in France with the Twenty-eighth Division and was wounded six times, won the Croix de Guerre from France for courage. He has returned the cross to President Millerand of France, declaring the hurts he received in France were as nothing compared to the wound he received when he learned the French were aiding the Turk.



Thousands of people are flocking to the Church of St. Anne Beaupre, at Fieeldale, Mass., to touch the relic of St. Anne, held by Father Joseph Marceau, in the hope it will cure them of their ills.



Princess Hermine of Reuss & Schloss Saarow.

Ex-Kaiser's bride and her castle.



While cutting up elm trees on the banks of a river at Falmouth, England, a woodpecker's nest was discovered intact, holding four eggs. The bark of the tree had grown completely around the nest and foresters declare it took 100 years to do it.



Miss Dorothy Holdogel.



Prof. Benito Mussolini The Fascisti.

Miss Dorothy Holdogel, of Rockwell City, Iowa, a freshman at the University of Iowa, has been named by Gov. N. E. Kendall to be "Princess Iowa" at the coronation of King and Queen Cotton, at the Texas Cotton Exposition at Waco, Texas.

The Fascisti, shown when they recently seized Milan to break the strike of Rail, are led by Professor Benito Mussolini, who is reported to have declared he will seize the reins of the Italian Government unless demanded reforms are made. The Fascisti was organized to fight socialism communism in Italy.



The murder tree.



John P. Edgeworth, of Chicago, eight-one years young, wooed Mrs. Mary Ada Small with youthful vigor, telling her he had an income of something like \$100,000 a year, though he couldn't be exact because his secretary attended to pretty details like that. When she got a judgment of \$20,000 for breach of promise, he didn't pay, and she had him jailed in Chicago, where it was discovered his \$100,000 income amounted in real money to \$40 a week.

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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

New York, December 17th. Dispatches from Washington indicate that American experts will probably participate in the investigation of Germany's ability to meet her Reparations obligations.

As an initial step, in order to assist in the solution of European problems, it is reported that President Harding has sounded the Senators on the advisability of another international conference.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, December 17th. The Russians have again written to the Secretariat of the Conference, alluding to the absence of a reply to their communication of December 12th in reference to Russian participation in all-Straits discussions, for which they suggest the formation of a sub-commission.

ANTI FOREIGN OUTRAGE AT TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIN, December 17th. The *Peking and Tientsin Times* reports another serious anti-foreign outrage.

It appears that, on Saturday night Signor A. I. Boerri (Chief of the Italian Police at Tientsin), Signor Zotti, another Italian, and two Russian chauffeurs from Peking were proceeding to Tientsin by road. At the South barrier at Tungchow a soldier demanded a tax of one dollar ninety cents. Signor Boerri offered a \$10 note and asked for change, but the soldier insisted that the exact amount must be handed to him.

While the conversation was proceeding other soldiers began loading their rifles, and Signor Boerri tendered his card, suggesting that the matter be adjusted with the soldiers' superiors at Tientsin. He assumed that the matter was settled and re-entered his car, but had only gone ten yards when three or four shots were fired.

The foreigners immediately stopped and left the car. Signor Boerri went to the soldiers' hut in order to investigate, when the soldiers struck him with their rifles. While he was there a regular outburst of firing began, hundreds of shots being fired, fifty-two of which struck the car, but the foreigners, who were all at a safe distance, were not hurt.

The foreigners all went to the hut, and the soldiers re-entered and cleaned their rifles, but did not injure the foreigners further.

After three hours an official arrived and apparently commanded the soldiers, who allowed the car to proceed.

The damage is estimated at \$400, but the car was workable and reached Tientsin on Sunday morning.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR CHINA.

LONDON, December 17th. An article in the *Financial Times*, on the financial needs of China, dwells on the new Consortium's unpopularity in China and complains that the British attitude seems to be to insist that China must do business with the Consortium or nothing.

The writer asks:-- If the Chinese Government is unable to do business with the Consortium, are other avenues to be closed, and Anglo-American investors to suffer indefinitely?

It is of the opinion that Chinese credit has depreciated twenty to thirty per cent. on account of the default of the Vickers-Marelli Pacific development and the Ching-ko Contingent Bills, and declares that many representations levelled against Peking are undeserved, because no Government deprived of the power to utilise its revenues for national purposes can function.

The writer declares that Peking should be given freedom to deal with bankers in London, Washington, Paris and Tokyo, in open competition, and considers that the Maritime Customs and Salt Gabelle would enable China to raise the capital needed to put her house in order.

He asserts that with open competition the prices of China's bonds would improve.

The funds required could be raised on the most advantageous terms, and lenders would exert themselves to obtain guarantees for proper Administration and for their own protection.

CHINESE PREMIERSHIP.

PEKING, December 18th. Following his explanations of his policy to a gathering of members of Parliament this morning, the House of Representatives this afternoon approved of General Chang Shou Tseng's nomination as Premier by 302 votes to 60.

The Bill was introduced by Jao Han Hsiang. Wu Ching Lien presided.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DURING

FROM AMOY.

Tjikini.

FROM BANGKOK.

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Ceylon Maru.

Gregory Apacar.

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Changsha.

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Eastern.

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Wavala.

FROM NEW YORK.

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Tendraca.

Empress of Canada.

Vancouver.

Achilles.

Talithius.

Protocetus.

May 17.

FROM SEATTLE.

Tyndareus.

Protocetus.

Achilles.

Talithius.

Protocetus.

Achilles.

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West Faralon.

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Port Lomond.

30.-P. & O.

15.-P. & O.

10.-H.E.A.L.

Sheddy.

Kalyan.

Kushun.

Dongkala.

Nankin.

Karmala.

Khiva.

Kavkhar.

FROM LONDON.

Sardinia.

City of York.

Ben Lomond.

City of Dunkirk.

N.Y.K.

Glenamara.

Kalyan.

Morca.

Sicilia.

Kashmir.

Dongala.

Nankin.

Karsala.

Khiva.

Kashgar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Keemun.

Dioned.

Theseus.

Machao.

Ningchow.

Trollus.

Teiresias.

Phebus.

Rhoes.

Autolycus.

Agamemnon.

Perseus.

Pria.

Polyphemus.

Ixion.

FROM HAMBURG.

FROM ANWERP.

Ben Lomond.

Jan. 10.-N.A.A.L.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Jan. 5.-E.A.

6.-E.A.

Feb. 10.-E.A.

Mar. 3.-E.A.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:--

ISLAND.

Foot.

Signal Station

1774.

Mt Parker

1734.

Mountain Lodge

1725.

The Byrne

1722.

Peak Hotel

1808.

Taikoo Sanatorium

1000.

Mt. Davis

877.

Boxer Rd (filterheads)

303.

MAINLAND.

Foot.

Taimoehan

3124.

Kowloon Peak

1071.

Lion Rock

1645.

Shatin Peak

1000.

Customs Peak

780.

Devil's Peak

724.

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Wing Co. & Co.
Building Contractors.
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Plumbing Supply
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kwaiwah, (Wa Hing & Co.) from
Tourane.—C17.

Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yoko
hama, Shoghai.—A1.

Comdt Mozes, (Mc. Mc. Cie) from
Shanghai.—A10.

Engang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai,
Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Lingchow, (B. & S.) from Shang
hai, Swatow.—B22.

Banks, (J. Manners & Co.) from
Bangkok, Saigon.—C18.

Jade, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong,
Pakhoi.—Off Stonecutters.

Sti Samud, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.

—C45.

Tales, (Yee Tai Hong) from
Dairen, Chefoo.—C21.

DEPARTURES.

Preussen, (Arnhold Bros.) for
Yokohama, Shanghai.—December 19.

Lingchow, (B. & S.) for Canton,
December 19.

Comdt Mozes, (Mc. Mc. Cie) for
Antwerp, Haiphong.—December 19.

Amhurst, (O. Fat) for Hoihow,
December 19.

Haiphong, (Douglas & Co.) for Foo
chow, Swatow.—December 19.

Talithius (B. & S.) for Vancouver,
Kuchinotau.—December 19.

Laisang, (J. M. & Co.) for Calcutta,
Singapore.—December 19.

Shunko Maru, (O.S.K.) for London,
Singapore.—December 19.

Kitano Maru, (O.S.K.) for London,
Singapore.—December 19.

Tales, (Yee Tai Hong) for Canton,
December 19.

Shidzoku Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Seattle,
Shanghai.—December 20.

Hok Canton, (Heung On) for
Kwong Chow Wan.—December 20.

Mingang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Haiphong, Hoihow.—December 20.

Haitan, (Man Wing) for Haiphong,
Hoihow.—December 20.

Cokeit, (Ad. Line) for New York,
Manila.—December 20.

Shidzoku Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
Singapore.—December 20.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The following have been selected to
play for Hongkong Cricket Club
against Chinese Recreation Club in a
league match on Saturday, December
23 at 2.15 p.m. or the Chinese ground.
A Bus will leave the Hongkong
Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—
R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce,
L. J. Davie, E. J. R. Mitchell,
R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes,
A. A. Claxton, F. H. Farthing,
B. D. C. Morgan, R. K. Wild and
A. K. Mackenzie.

CLUB v. WAYFOONG.

The following will represent the
above, versus the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, on Saturday next, the
23rd instant at 2.15 p.m. The match
will be played on the Club ground.—
W. Brackenridge, W. Galloway,
W. W. Mackenzie; D. Reid, G. A.
Chadwick, E. Gimble, L. D. McNicoll
J. R. Way, A. L. Gage, H. E. Ho
land, and G. H. Piercy.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v K.O.C. 2ND.

The following represent the Club
versus Kowloon 2nd XI at
Kowloon on Boxing Day, com
mencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp.—
W. Brackenridge, W. Galloway,
D. E. G. Nicholson, H. Spicer, J. D.
Crawford, A. K. Mackenzie, D. B.
Pat, M. M. Watson, H. E. Hollands,
L. D. McNicoll and G. H. Piercy.

BILLIARDS.

EASMA v. VARSITY.

The above friendly match was
played last Saturday night at the
University Union, resulting in a win for
the home team by 66 points.—
Scores:

UNIVERSITY. EASMA CLUB.

T. S. Tsoi... 250 F. Barlow... 155

S. H. Ong... 234 R. Earshaw... 250

C. H. Yeoh... 189 C. Karslaw... 250

T. C. Cheah... 250 H. Griffin... 213

Total.... 923 Total.... 868

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. L. s.v. "Mentor" for Havre,
London and Amsterdam left Shanghai

on Dec. 12 and will be back on Dec. 14.

The B. F. L